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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its special session of 1996 (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/60 and decision 1995/324, as well as General Assembly resolution 50/161, in order to facilitate consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission. The present revision reflects the views expressed and preliminary agreement reached during informal meetings held prior to the special session of the Commission.

2. Attention is drawn to the draft provisional agenda for this session contained in document E/CN.5/1996/1 and the related annotations, which set out the tasks entrusted to the Commission at its special session of 1996 by the Council and the General Assembly.

3. This timetable should be considered tentative and indicative; should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.

4. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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5. The special session of the Commission for Social Development is scheduled to meet from 21 to 24 and 28 to 31 May 1996. Monday, 27 May 1996 is an official public holiday; no meetings have been scheduled.

Annex

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION OF 1996

Tuesday, 21 May		
a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/1 and E/CN.5/1996/L.1/Rev.1
	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/2
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers (item 3)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
Wednesday, 22 May		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)*
	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/3
p.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (panel discussion, sub-item (a) Formulation of integrated strategies)
Thursday, 23 May		
a.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (panel discussion, sub-item (b) Meeting basic human needs of all)
p.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (panel discussion, sub-item (c) Promotion of self-reliance and community-based initiatives)
Friday, 24 May		
a.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (continuation of general discussion)
11 a.m.		Closure of the list of speakers (item 4)

* If needed, otherwise meeting can begin with general discussion of item 4.

p.m.	Item 3	Working group on the future of the Commission for Social Development
Tuesday, 28 May		
a.m.	Item 3	Working group on the future of the Commission for Social Development
1 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 3)
p.m.	Item 4	Working group on poverty eradication
Wednesday, 29 May		
a.m.	Item 4	Working group on poverty eradication
1 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 4)
p.m.		Discussion with representatives of inter-agency task forces on follow-up to international conferences
Thursday, 30 May		
a.m.		Informal consultations
p.m.		Informal consultations
5 p.m.		Introduction of draft proposals (items 3 and 4)
Friday, 31 May		
a.m.	Item 5	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/L.2
		Action on draft proposals (items 3 and 4)
p.m.		Action on any outstanding draft proposals
	Item 6	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its special session of 1996
	Closure of the session	